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In the application of: Chunhui Xu et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR MARKING TRANSPLANTABLE
CARDIOMYOCYTES FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC
STEM CELLS

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Marcia Stephens Noble

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006 ("Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. The period for responding has been extended two months (to December 13, 2006) by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants request the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.